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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS–Legislative Committee
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Todd Grande, Ph.D., LPCMH
Mary Caroselli, LMFT
Dr. Rosemary Madl-Young, LCDP
Daniel Cooper
Nicole Luther
Terri Willis

OTHERS PRESENT

No others were present for the Legislative Committee meeting.

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General
Alison Warren, Administrative Specialist III

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Grande called the Committee meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Committee reviewed the minutes for the October 24, 2018 Legislative Committee meeting. Ms. Caroselli moved, seconded by Mr. Cooper to approve the October minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Unfinished Business

Final Version – Practice Protection Bill

The Committee reviewed the final version of the bill and discussed one additional change:

Section 1 – 3016 Penalty (a) A person not currently licensed under this chapter who engages in the practice of mental health counseling, marriage and family therapy, or art therapy, or uses, in connection with that person's name or business, or otherwise assumes or uses any title or

description conveying or tending to convey the impression that the person is licensed under this chapter, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Ms. Caroselli made a motion, seconded by Ms. Willis to accept the final version of the Practice Protection Bill. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

The final version of the bill will be presented before the full board.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business for the Committee to review or discuss

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence for the Committee to review or discuss.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

The committee reviewed and discussed the Stakeholders letter that will be sent out to organizations and licensees concerning the proposed changes to implement practice protection for mental health counselors, marriage and family therapist, and art therapists. Ms. Caroselli made a motion, seconded by Ms. Luther to approve the Stakeholders letter.

The committee also reviewed the list of organizations that will be sent a copy of the letter to ensure it was complete.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Madl-Young made a motion, seconded by Ms. Luther, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alison Warren

Administrative Specialist III
Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.